Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty, and concern for one's fellow man; and,

Whereas, One of the basic principles of government is to protect society from those who would harm us; and,

Whereas, Part of the mission of the Department of Corrections is to provide opportunities for rehabilitation for offenders committed to the state's custody; and,

Whereas, Regan and Becky Beauchamp have played a vital role in providing spiritual services at the South Dakota State Penitentiary, Jameson Annex, by founding Prison Lighthouse Fellowship, the first prison congregation in the Baptist General Conference; and,

Whereas, Regan and Becky are being honored by the Heartland Baptist District for 15 years of dedicated service to the ministry of the church; and,

Whereas, Colleagues, family and friends will gather on April 9, 2006, at the Faith Baptist Fellowship Church in Sioux Falls for a reception in honor of their service to prison ministry in the state of South Dakota, and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to honor these outstanding South Dakotans on this special occasion:

Now, Therefore, I, M, Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 9, 2006, as

REGAN AND BECKY BEAUCHAMP DAY

in South Dakota, and I join their many friends and colleagues in offering them appreciation for their work to help make South Dakota a better place to live.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-fourth Day of March in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Six.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State